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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** James Fallon

**Examiner:** Mai, Rijue

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**For:**

**SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR ACCELERATED  
DATA STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL**

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:


**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 5, 10-15, 20, and 25-30 without prejudice.

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